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OIT has installed nine triple-density Direct Access Storage Devices (DASD - a computer device used for the storage and retrieval of data) in the [] Computer Center. The installation of triple-density DASD provides the Agency with a device that is comparable in size to previous devices but provides a 50% increase in storage capacity (7.6 billion bytes or characters vs. 5.0 billion bytes) over currently installed dual-density devices. The Agency is IBM's first customer to install the new device []

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Edward J. Maloney, Director of Information Technology, conducted the inaugural meeting of the OIT Industrial Advisory Board (IAB) on 6 October 1987. This Board was established to provide OIT managers and members of the Agency's Information Systems Board with a sounding board of senior technical managers from private industry. OIT senior technical personnel presented OIT's current strategies for managing computer and communications equipment in the Agency and OIT's future technical direction. Board members were asked to provide constructive criticism from their individual, non-government perspectives. Members of the IAB include: Robert Williams, vice president and general manager, Federal Systems Group, TRW; Norman Augustine, president and chief operating officer, Martin-Marietta; Richard Boucher, vice president corporate programs, INTEL Corporation; Robert Dryden, president, Boeing Computer Services; and Frederick Wang, president and treasurer, Wang Laboratories, Inc. and Dr. S. J. Buchsbaum, executive vice president customer systems, AT&T Bell Laboratories []

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Agency components which have requested the capability now have query access to the on-line Central Applicant Processing System (CAPS). CAPS was designed and

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implemented by OIT's developmental personnel for the Office of Personnel. This capability provides components with near real-time information on applicants through the Integrated Applicant Processing System (IAPS - Component Access). The installation of IAPS eliminates the need for component Officers to telephone the Office of Personnel for applicant information [redacted]

Installation of the Cray system software (UNICOS) was completed on 16 October. Testing of UNICOS software and of the IBM front-end processor continues to progress satisfactorily. [redacted]

The National Archives and Records Administration has accepted the Agency's offer of captured documents containing Japanese propaganda items used during World War II. These records will be merged with a larger collection of similar material held at the National Archives. OIT Officers coordinated the transfer between the appropriate components of the Directorate of Operations and the National Archives and Records Administration [redacted]

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